

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1049
By Fowlkes

A RESOLUTION naming Giles County the "Wild Turkey Capital of Tennessee."

WHEREAS, from time to time, this body pauses in its deliberations to give recognition to those counties dedicated to the preservation of those values that make this State the finest in the Union; and

WHEREAS, Giles County is one such county, which on April 8, 2006, is celebrating the Fourth Annual Giles County Gobbler's Gala, an event serving as the hub for the Tennessee Governor's One-Shot Turkey Hunt; and

WHEREAS, held across five southern Middle Tennessee Counties, the Tennessee Governor's One-Shot Turkey Hunt lures hunters from across the nation to participate in a quality event; and

WHEREAS, the good citizens of Giles County respect and revere the noble wild turkey, and their appreciation of its qualities is evident all year round; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Dan Spear and County Executive Janette Van Zant, in cooperation with Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency officials, have successfully endeavored to make Giles County the home of wild turkey hunting in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly hereby decree that Giles County be recognized because of its close association with the wild turkey; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby designate Giles County as the "Wild Turkey Capital of Tennessee."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.